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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of	)	Confirmation No. 4903
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Russell SMITH <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Serial No. 10/798,891	)	Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce
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For: USE OF PRE-COATED MAT FOR PREPARING GYPSUM BOARD

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and request that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be charged for the required fee. Further, if any additional fee is required to enter this Response or to consider it timely filed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any such fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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